THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

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WRIT PETITION No.2540 OF 2006

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DATE: 16-02-2006

Between:

Cable Corporation of India Limited . . .Petitioner

and

Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh

Limited, Hyderabad and another . . .Respondents

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O R D E R:

The writ petition is filed by the Cable Corporation of India Limited. It responded to a tender notice bearing reference No.APT 13/05, dated 30-05-2005, *inter alia*, for supply of underground cables. The petitioner's bid was returned by a communication, dated 19-01-2006, on the ground that it did not satisfy the pre-qualification requirements as per the tender specification.

Petitioner is aggrieved by the aforesaid rejection of its bid as well as the acceptance of the second respondent's bid, despite the what petitioner contends is a disqualification of the second respondent to award of the contract. According to the petitioner, the second respondent's bid did not satisfy the technical requirements in the matter of joints to the cables as per the certificate by KEMA, a testing agency recognized by the employer, the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh. This is the framework of the writ petition.

At the time of admission hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for the AP TRANSCO submits on instructions, that the respondent-Corporation has decided to cancel the existing tendering process and is going to invite tenders afresh. Consequently, none of the bidders would be considered pursuant to the tender notification No.APT 13/05, dated 30-05-2005. In the light of this submission, the grievance of the petitioner does not subsist.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. If the petitioner has any subsisting or future grievance, it is at liberty to pursue appropriate remedies in accordance with law. No order as to costs.

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(GODA RAGHURAM, J)

16th FEBRUARY, 2006.

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